# AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## Listing of Claims:

1       1.      (Currently amended) A method for configuring a database,
2    comprising:
3            requesting database configuration information from a directory server that
4    stores configuration information for a plurality of database instances;
5            in response to the request, receiving the database configuration
6    information from the directory server;
7            automatically configuring the database with the database configuration
8    information received from the directory server;
9            receiving a request for resources at the database from a user;
10           determining if the user is an enterprise user;
11           ~~if so,~~ querying the directory server for a user profile associated with the
12    user;
13           receiving the user profile from the directory server; and
14           allocating resources to the user based on parameters specified in the user
15    profile;
16           whereby the database server ~~can be~~ is installed without manual
17    configuration by a user.

1       2.      (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the database is
2    structured as a database server, and wherein the database configuration
3    information includes service-related settings for the database server.

1        3.      (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the database

2  configuration option can include:

3        an audit trail;

4        a security model;

5        a security protocol parameter;

6        a maximum sessions parameter;

7        a database block size;

8        an optimization mode parameter; and

9        an OLAP features parameter.


1        4.      (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the configuration

2  information can include an Access Control List (ACL), wherein the ACL lists

3  objects and services available on the database server and which hosts have

4  permissions to use the objects and the services.


1        5.      (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the directory server is

2  Highly Available (HA).


1        6.      (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising caching a

2  local copy of the configuration information to facilitate configuration of the

3  database when the database cannot connect to the directory server.


1        7.      (Cancelled)


1        8.      (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the user

2  profile can include:

3        a CPU quota for the user;

4        a disk quota for the user;

5        a scheduling priority for the user; and

6        a read/write/execute permission for the user.


1        9.        (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the database

2        configuration information can define a Security Admin (SA) role for the database.


1        10.        (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the database server

2        periodically queries the directory server for updated database configuration

3        information for the database.


1        11.        (Currently amended) A computer-readable storage medium storing

2        instructions that when executed by a computer cause the computer to perform a

3        method for configuring a database, the method comprising:

4        requesting database configuration information from a directory server that

5        stores configuration information for a plurality of database instances;

6        in response to the request, receiving the database configuration

7        information from the directory server;

8        automatically configuring the database with the database configuration

9        information received from the directory server;

10        receiving a request for resources at the database from a user;

11        determining if the user is an enterprise user;

12        if so, querying the directory server for a user profile associated with the

13        user;

14        receiving the user profile from the directory server; and

15        allocating resources to the user based on parameters specified in the user

16        profile;

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17   whereby the database server ~~can be~~is installed without manual

18 configuration by a user.


1   12. (Original) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 11,

2 wherein the database is structured as a database server, and wherein the database

3 configuration information includes service-related settings for the database server.


1   13. (Original) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 11,

2 wherein the database configuration option can include:

3   an audit trail;

4   a security model;

5   a security protocol parameter;

6   a maximum sessions parameter;

7   a database block size;

8   an optimization mode parameter; and

9   an OLAP features parameter.


1   14. (Original) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 11,

2 wherein the configuration information can include an Access Control List (ACL),

3 wherein the ACL lists objects and services available on the database server and

4 which hosts have permissions to use the objects and the services.


1   15. (Original) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 11,

2 wherein the directory server is Highly Available (HA).


1   16. (Original) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 11,

2 wherein the method further comprises caching a local copy of the configuration

3    information to facilitate configuration of the database when the database cannot

4    connect to the directory server.


1         17.    (Cancelled)


1         18.    (Previously presented) The computer-readable storage medium of

2    claim 11, wherein the user profile can include:

3         a CPU quota for the user;

4         a disk quota for the user;

5         a scheduling priority for the user; and

6         a read/write/execute permission for the user.


1         19.    (Original) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 11,

2    wherein the database configuration information can define a Security Admin (SA)

3    role for the database.


1         20.    (Original) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 11,

2    wherein the database server periodically queries the directory server for updated

3    database configuration information for the database.


1         21.    (Currently amended) An apparatus for configuring a database,

2    comprising:

3         a request mechanism configured to request database configuration

4    information from a directory server that stores configuration information for a

5    plurality of database instances;

6         a receiving mechanism configured to receive the database configuration

7    information from the directory server in response to the request;

8        a configuration mechanism configured to automatically configure the

9  database with the database configuration information received from the directory

10  server;

11        a second receiving mechanism configured to receive a request for

12  resources at the database from a user;

13        a determination mechanism configured to determine if the user is an

14  enterprise user;

15        a querying mechanism configured to query the directory server for a user

16  profile associated with the user ~~if the user is an enterprise user~~;

17        a profile mechanism configured to receive the user profile from the

18  directory server; and

19        an allocation mechanism configured to allocate resources to the user based

20  on parameters specified in the user profile.


1        22.        (Original) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the database is

2  structured as a database server, and wherein the database configuration

3  information includes service-related settings for the database server.


1        23.        (Original) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the database

2  configuration option can include:

3        an audit trail;

4        a security model;

5        a security protocol parameter;

6        a maximum sessions parameter;

7        a database block size;

8        an optimization mode parameter; and

9        an OLAP features parameter.

1    24.    (Original) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the configuration

2    information can include an Access Control List (ACL), wherein the ACL lists

3    objects and services available on the database server and which hosts have

4    permissions to use the objects and the services.


1    25.    (Original) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the directory server

2    is Highly Available (HA).


1    26.    (Original) The apparatus of claim 21, further comprising a caching

2    mechanism configured to cache a local copy of the configuration information to

3    facilitate configuration of the database when the database cannot connect to the

4    directory server.


1    27.    (Cancelled)


1    28.    (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the user

2    profile can include:

3        a CPU quota for the user;

4        a disk quota for the user;

5        a scheduling priority for the user; and

6        a read/write/execute permission for the user.


1    29.    (Original) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the database

2    configuration information can define a Security Admin (SA) role for the database.


1    30.    (Original) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the database server

2    periodically queries the directory server for updated database configuration

3    information for the database.